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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: A. Azad
KEIICHI SAKAI ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2626
Application No.: 10/653,210)	
	:	Allowed: May 11, 2006
Filed: September 3, 2003)	
	:	Confirmation No. 2746
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND :	:	
PROGRAM)	June 16, 2006

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)

Sir:

The issue fee having been paid on May 30, 2006, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), to withdraw the above-referenced application from issue for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and accompanying Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) constituting a submission under 37

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C.F.R. § 1.114, both of which are attached hereto. The IDS cites documents not of record which have not been considered by the Examiner.

EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED

While Applicants understand that an issue date for the present application has not yet been set, expedited handling of this Petition is respectfully requested.

FORMAL MATTERS: AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE PETITION FEE

A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee for this Petition (and a check in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the fee for the accompanying RCE) are enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees necessitated by these papers, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is attached for this purpose.

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

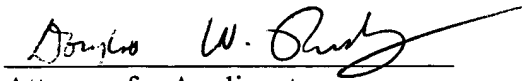
If any questions remain, Applicants respectfully request that the Office of Petitions contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (202) 530-1010.

CONCLUSION

It is requested that the present application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of the RCE and its submission, the Information Disclosure Statement. Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Douglas W. Pinsky", is written over a horizontal line.

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